

NATURAL RESOURCES
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Mr. William L. Marble
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Dear Mr. Marble:

Thank you for your correspondence of March 2, 2009, regarding the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDGP) and its potential impacts to the Yolo Bypass. The California Natural Resources Agency recognizes that the Yolo Bypass serves many important functions for people, plants, and wildlife in Yolo and the surrounding counties. The Agency respects the diligent planning efforts undertaken by many organizations to date that have resulted in the collaborative, productive, and ongoing land stewardship of the area. It is a very special legacy for Yolo County.

At this time, conservation measures in and around the vicinity of the Yolo Bypass are put forth as draft only. As the plan continues to develop throughout 2009 and 2010, we will continue to engage with local jurisdictions and other local stakeholders to ensure that a wide variety of perspectives is considered.

Sincerely,

Mike Chrisman
Secretary for Natural Resources